

FIFTH AVENUE NEEDS NEW LAW TO CHECK CONGESTION THERE

Situation Now Beyond Control of the Police, Says President of Association.

Congestion on Fifth Avenue has reached the breaking point, according to a statement just given out by President Robert Orier Cooke of the Fifth Avenue Association, which has lately been keeping tabs on traffic.

Monday, when the bad weather slackened traffic, and Tuesday, which was fine, were taken as representative days for counting the number of vehicles that passed Forty-second street and Fifth Avenue, with the following results for the hours named:

Table with columns for time (7:30 A.M., 8:30 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 10:30 A.M., 11:30 A.M., 12:30 P.M., 1:30 P.M., 2:30 P.M., 3:30 P.M., 4:30 P.M., 5:30 P.M., 6:30 P.M., 7:30 P.M., 8:30 P.M., 9:30 P.M., 10:30 P.M., 11:30 P.M.) and rows for Dec 2 and Dec 3.

In spite of the fact the avenue has been divided up traffic conditions are worse than ever before, Mr. Cooke said. Last Saturday between 2:30 and 3:30 we counted at Forty-second street 4,172 vehicles, Tuesday, between 8 and 9 P. M., 3,361 vehicles passed the Thirty-fourth street corner. Yesterday it took me forty-two minutes to get from Forty-ninth street to Twenty-fifth street in a bus, while a private automobile made the trip in twenty minutes. The distance is only a mile and a quarter.

The problem arises from the fact that the congestion comes at the same time in both northbound and southbound traffic. The worst hours are from 2 to 3:30 P. M. No legislation exists with which to meet the situation, and we of the association mean to frame an ordinance which we think will do away with traffic evils.

The Police Department has aided us since we brought the matter to its attention, but it is practically impotent. Worst of all at this time, when the Christmas rush is beginning, the Bureau of Highways sees fit to repair the whole of Fifth Avenue, not only taking up a seven-foot strip of asphalt along the whole length, but blocking an average width of easily fifteen feet with its steam-rollers, tools and wagons containing materials.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD KILLS CHUM.

Baby Boys, With Popgun and Revolver, Fight Duel.

CORNING, N. Y., Dec. 5.—George Button, four years old, fatally shot Ray Adams, the same age, at Mills, Pa., yesterday. The Adams boy aimed a popgun at his companion, who in turn fired a revolver that had been left on a table in the room where they were playing. The bullet entered the Adams boy's mouth and passed through the lower part of his skull.

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